is being provided to States/Union Territories on the basis of Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States/UT's.

Based on the Computer Education Plan (CEP) of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, an amount of Rs. 15.00 crores had been sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh for imparting computer education in 300 schools. An amount of Rs. 7.50 crores had been released to the State Government as 1st instalment during 2001-2002. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has not approached this Department so far for release of the second instalment.

(c) Does not arise.

Posting of husband and wife at the same station

2172. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have not been adhering to the provision of posting husband and wife at the same station invariably, contained in and published through Memorandum (DOPT) number-28034/2/97-Estt. A dated 12th June, 1997;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) steps taken/contemplated to execute the provision scrupulously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) The transfer of teaching and non-teaching staff in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are governed by the transfer guidelines of the Sangathan which *inter-alia* assigns appropriate weightage for posting of wife and husband at the same place, to the extent possible, as per the policy of the Government. Clause 12A of transfer guidelines governs the posting of KVS spouses together at one station, subject to the availability of vacancies and administrative exigencies.

Accommodation to KV Teachers on Transfer

†2173. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that teacher/employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who get transferred to North Eastern Region are entitled to retain their accommodation at the place from where they have been transferred on payment of licence fee at normal rates ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this facility has been extended so far only to the teachers/ employees of K. Vs located at Delhi during last two years; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that this facility is discretionary on the part of the officers/principals, if so, the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. KVS employees residing anywhere including Delhi in KVS accommodation prior to their transfer to North Eastern Region are entitled to retain staff quarter at the place from where they have been transferred on payment of licence fee at normal rates. However, KVS employees transferred to N.E. Region from a Kendriya Vidyalaya functioning under a Project Sector and occupying accommodation provided by Project Authorities are not entitled to such benefit.

(c) This facility has been extended to KVS employees residing in KVS accommodation without any restriction to Regional jurisdiction etc.

(d) No, Sir.

Applicability of orders from MHA in Railways

†2174. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not accepting the order number 12/02/97/OL/s of Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs by Ministry of Railways even though it applied to all the Ministries of Government of India;

(b) if the said order of MHA is not applicable to the Ministry of Railways then how does the annual programme of of icial language apply to Ministry of Railways; and

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